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GMIC-M-7 Draft
(5 April 1956)

GUIDED MISSILE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING

Room 3E1060, Pentagon
0930, 30 March 1956

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MEMBERS PRESENT

Lt. Col. George H. Wilson, USAF, Chairman
Col. Orin C. Bjornsrud, Joint Staff
Lieut. Gilbert H. Barker, Navy

Mr. Howard M. Wiedemann, State
Mr. Milton E. Jenkins, AEC

ALTERNATES PRESENT

Major John P. Ruppert, Army

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OTHERS PRESENT

Lt. Col. George Adkins, USAF
Lt. Col. Raymond B. Holden, USAF
Dr. G. A. Long, USAF (ATIC)
Mr. Karl F. Gerhard, Army

Captain Richard L. Haley, Army
Mr. William F. Semmett, Navy

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MEMBERS ABSENT

Lt. Col. William R. Parr, Army 25X1

Mr. Meffert Kuhrtz, FBI

ITEM 1 - Approval of Minutes

1. The draft minutes of the 26 March meeting were approved
as amended.

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ITEM 3 - Proposal to Display Guided Missiles at Swiss Air Show

3. The Chairman reported on his activities within the Air Force to obtain action and approval on the recommendations for a display at the Air Show [redacted] Action to obtain approval has been initiated and an invitation for the display from the Swiss Government is expected. All policy and security considerations regarding the missiles to be shown will be worked out by the Air Force with the Army and Navy. The Committee endorsed the actions of the Chairman.

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ITEM 4 - Soviet Cruiser Reportedly Equipped with Guided Missiles to Visit Great Britain

4. Mr. Milton E. Jenkins, AEC member, brought to the attention of the Committee a report that the Soviet cruiser which will visit Great Britain shortly in connection with the impending visit of the Soviet leaders is being equipped with guided missiles.

5. Lieut. Gilbert H. Barker, Navy member, stated that the Navy is aware of this report and is somewhat skeptical, as the reported construction activity on board the cruiser could be any number of things. However, the Navy has not overlooked this possibility and is taking appropriate action to cover this visit.

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ITEM 7 - Economic, Scientific and Technical Guide Requirements

9. The Chairman read a communication from the Chairman, SEC, regarding GMIC review of a draft bibliography of guide requirements prepared by the EIC.

10. The Chairman, SEC, is polling the opinion of the scientific intelligence community and desires to receive comments from the Committee regarding the "Guided Missile" section of the bibliography.

11. The draft bibliography is being distributed to the Committee members and comments are to be submitted regarding the adequacy of the "Guided Missiles" section.

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ITEM 9 - Report of GMWG/JTIS on JAEIC Request

14. The Navy member who is Chairman of the GMWG/JTIS reported on the GMWG meeting on 27 March 1956. The Committee agreed with the recommendations of the GMWG that Table 5 of the draft of NIE 11-2-56 was not adequate.

15. The Chairman was instructed to communicate with JAEIC and delineate the basic requirements of the GMIC.

ITEM 10 - Coordination of Service Contributions to NIE 11-5-56 by GMWG/JTIS

16. The Chairman read a memorandum from the Chairman, JTIS which reports favorable action by JTIS on the GMIC request to have GMWG/JTIS coordinate the integration of the military contributions to PART TWO, III A-D and IV B and C of NIE 11-5-56. A target date of 10 May 1956 has been assigned.

17. Liaison between GMWG and GMIC will be through the Chairman, JTIS.

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ITEM 11 - Request from SEC for Contribution to NIE 11-6-56

25X1 18. In response to a request from the Chairman, SEC, the Chairman requested [] GMIC Staff, to observe at the SEC meeting on Terms of Reference for NIE 11-6-56.

25X1 19. [] reported that the SEC has requested GMIC to contribute to PART IV, Section 2 and 3 regarding Soviet Capabilities and expected future trends in the fields of guided missiles and artificial satellites.

20. The Chairman indicated that he would determine a time schedule for this contribution as well as the requested contribution to NIE 11-4-56.

ITEM 12 - Other Business and Announcements

21. The Chairman announced that the GMIC had received the background papers and materials prepared by the EIC, Ad Hoc Working Group on Guided Missiles.

22. The Chairman announced that current publications and papers directly related to guided missiles are being received on a regular basis by the GMIC Secretariat. The Committee members are encouraged to examine these publications at any time.

23. The Chairman announced the final arrangements for the visit by the Committee to ATIC at Dayton, Ohio.

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